

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-354-C ORDER NO. 2018-8-H**

**JANUARY 17, 2018**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order of Pay Tel Communications, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. Lattice Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**Counsel for the Defendant/Respondent Lattice Incorporated ("Lattice") requests an extension of time of twenty (20) days from the January 17, 2018 date of the request to answer or otherwise respond to the allegations of the Complaint in this Docket. Counsel states that he has just been retained by Lattice, and time is needed to develop his client's response. Said counsel also notes that he has contacted counsel for the complainant and the Office of Regulatory Staff, and neither party objects to the requested extension. The extension is granted. Accordingly, counsel for Lattice has until on or before February 6, 2018 to answer or otherwise respond to the allegations of the complaint, and to serve the answer on the other parties to the case.**